PUBLIC NOTICE BRIDGEWATER FIRE DISTRICT #4 ANNUAL ELECTION

On Saturday February 21, 2015, Fire District Elections will be held from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Finderne Fire House located at 672 East Main Street.

The budget for 2015 is \$580,694.00 with the amount to be raised by taxes of \$545,586.00. The budget as proposed is within the 2% cap required by the State of New Jersey, and provides support for all firefighting activity and insurance programs providing benefits for the department volunteers.

In addition to the budget, a separate ballot question is presented to support a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for the benefit of the volunteer firefighters. The program shall provide a fixed annual contribution of \$1,000.00 to a tax deferred account for each eligible member who qualifies per a point schedule. There will be no additional burden to the budget as this program has been in the District budget since 1992. The vote this year is to approve the program per State guidelines.